

ular to said corner and extending through said corner, a freely rotatable roller transversely mounted in said recess and spaced from said corner, a length of elastic connected at one end to said book end adjacent said corner and extending over said roller and thence from said base member to the other said book end.

2. A pair of book ends as defined in claim 1 and wherein said recess and said roller are in the base member of each pair of book ends, a longitudinal vertical recess in each vertical member, upper and lower rollers transversely mounted in each said vertical recess, the last said roller being located adjacent and inwardly of said corner, and wherein said elastic extends upwardly, over and around said upper and lower rollers.

3. In a pair of book ends as defined in claim 1 and wherein said base members and said vertical members

are demountably joined at their corners by dowels projecting from like members and received in sockets in the other members.

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